

# Twin-Bunch Two-Color X-rays at the Linac Coherent Light Source

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# Outline of the Talk

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- 1) Introduction
- 2) Single-bunch 2-color schemes
- 3) Twin-bunch FEL
- 4) Recent developments on 2 color generation
- 5) Conclusions

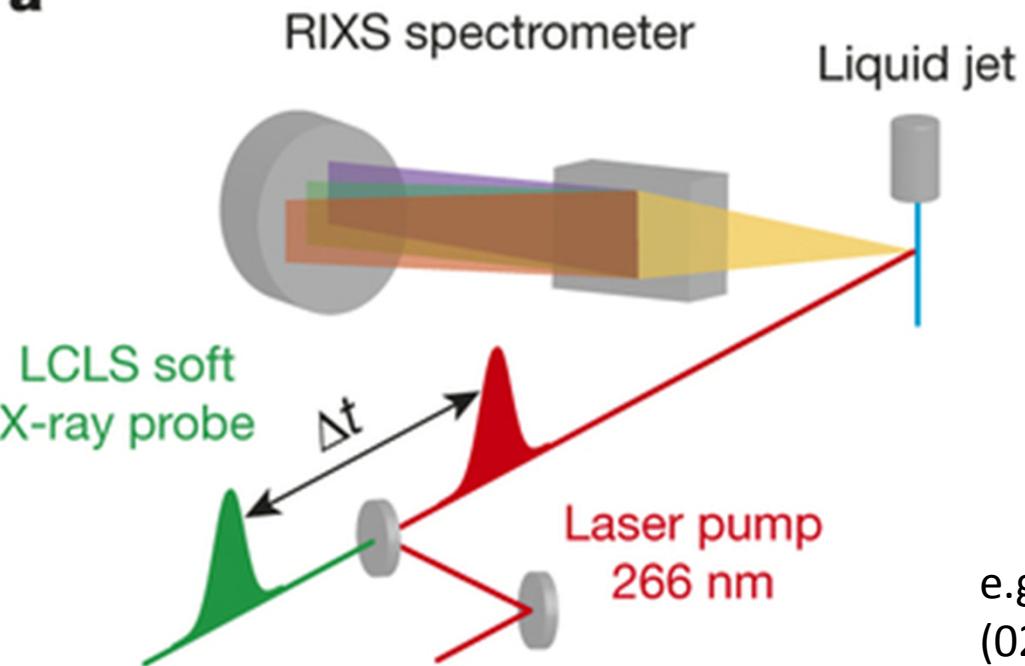
# Pump/Probe Experiments with XFEL

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Pump/probe experiments:

Excite sample with a pulse and probe it with a second pulse after controllable delay

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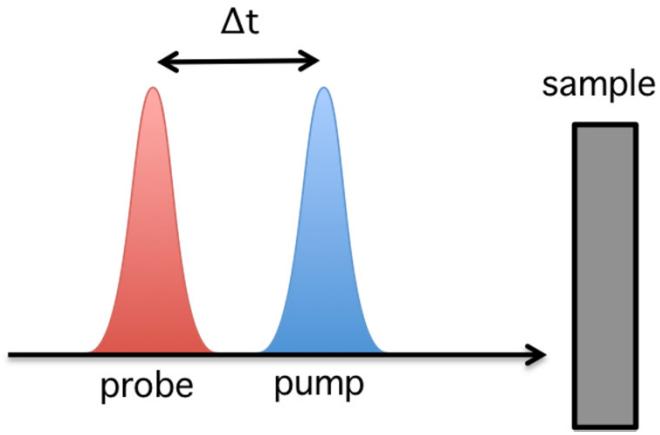
Time resolution given by shortest between

- 1) Pulse duration
- 2) Timing accuracy (jitter or stamping)

e.g. From: P. Wernet et al. Nature 520, 78–81 (02 April 2015) doi:10.1038/nature14296

# 2 Color Free-Electron Lasers

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## Chirped Seeded Free-Electron Lasers: Self-Standing Light Sources for Two-Color Pump-Probe Experiments

Giovanni De Ninno,<sup>1,2</sup> Benoît Mahieu,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Enrico Allaria,<sup>2</sup> Luca Giannessi,<sup>2,4</sup> and Simone Spampinati<sup>2</sup>

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## Two-colour pump-probe experiments with a twin-pulse-seed extreme ultraviolet free-electron laser

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## Observation of Time-Domain Modulation of Free-Electron-Laser Pulses by Multipeaked Electron-Energy Spectrum

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2 x-ray pulses with

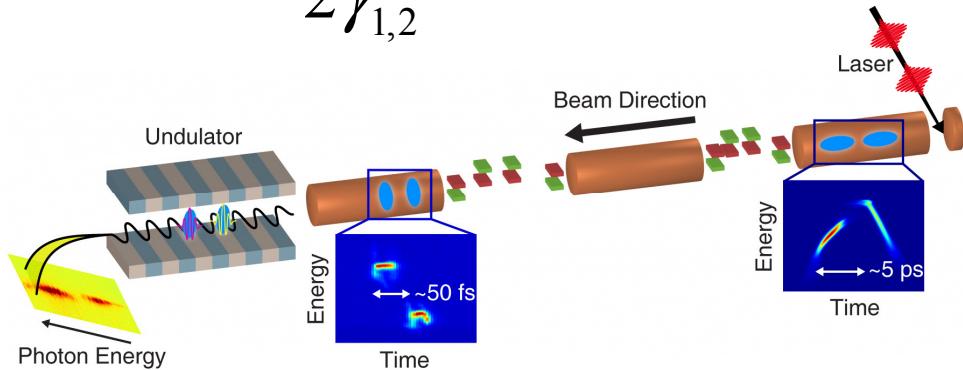
-tunable energy difference  
-tunable arrival time

Used for applications that need  
high-photon energy pump!

# Two-Color FELs at LCLS

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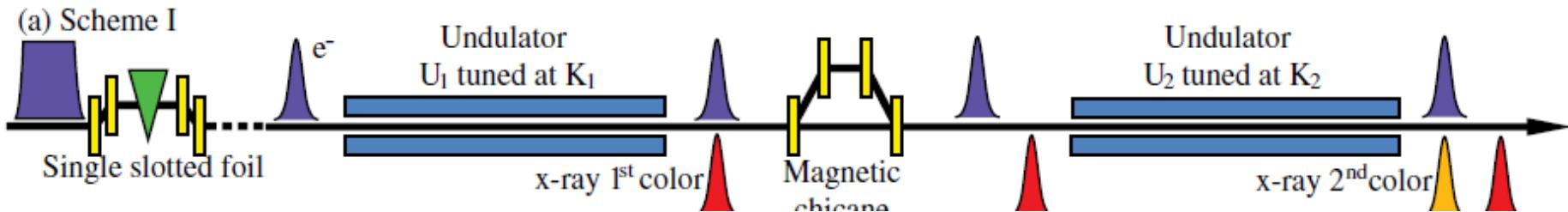
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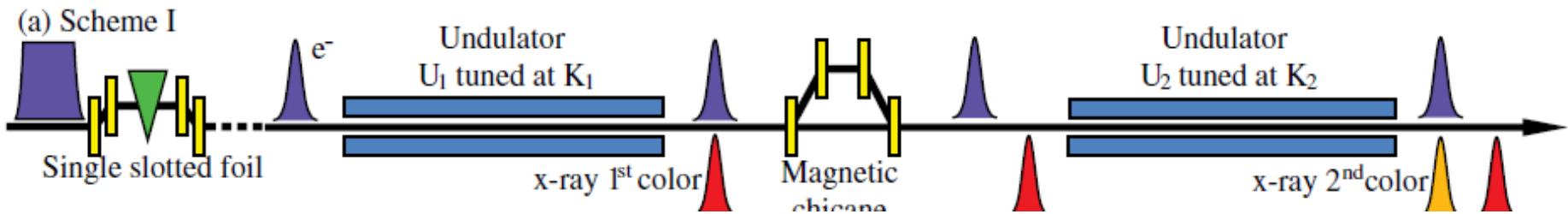
Two-color FELs fall into two different categories...

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Split undulator in 2 parts.

Use magnetic chicane to introduce delay

Easy to tune!

~1/10 to 1/5 of SASE power

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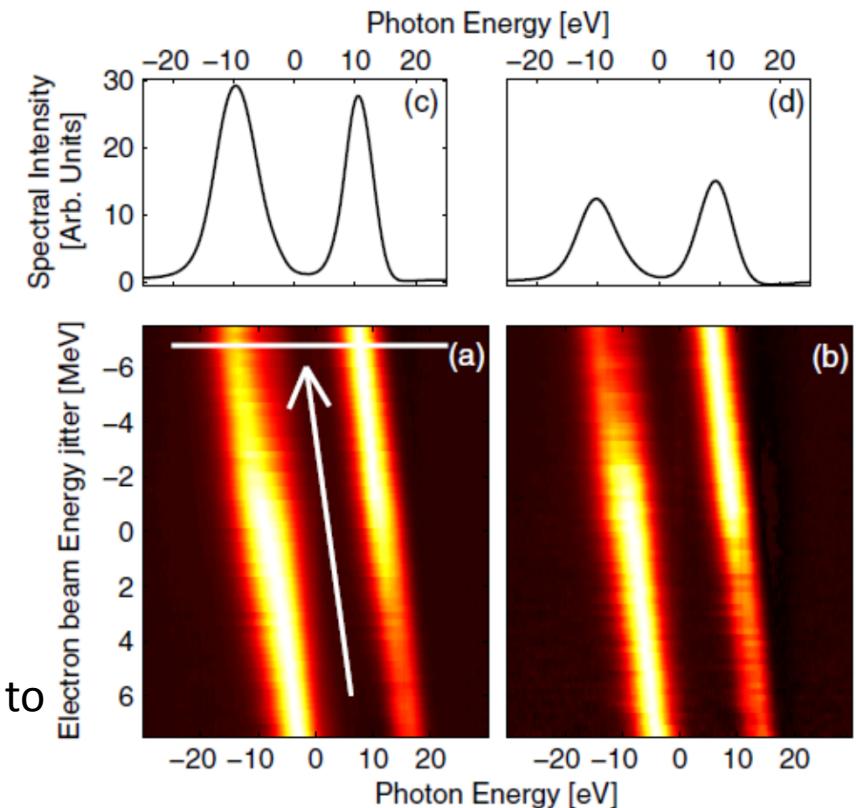
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Max delay:  
50 fs (limited by chicane)

Can use the SXRSS chicane:  
800 fs but limited pump power

Energy separation  
0-3%  
Limited by undulator tunability

(much larger energy separation at SACLA thanks to  
variable gap)



# Limiting Factors

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \lambda_w \frac{1+K_{1,2}^2}{2\gamma^2}$$

- 1) In either scheme both colors emitted by one bunch:  
CAN'T REACH SATURATION!
  
- 2) Each color uses half undulator:  
At HXR pulse energy is limited to  
~100 μJ

# How Can We Improve?

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$$\lambda_{1,2} = \lambda_w \frac{1+K^2}{2\gamma_{1,2}^2}$$

If we generate a beam with two energy bands and send it down the undulator:

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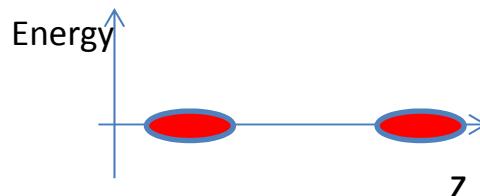
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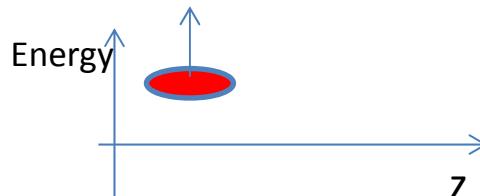
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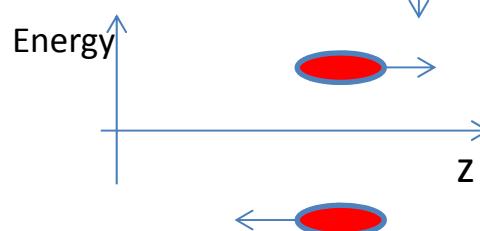
## TWIN BUNCHES!



Generate two identical bunches with  $\sim$ ps separation



Accelerate off-crest



Superimpose them in time with dispersive transport  $\sim$ fs separation

# Twin Bunches!

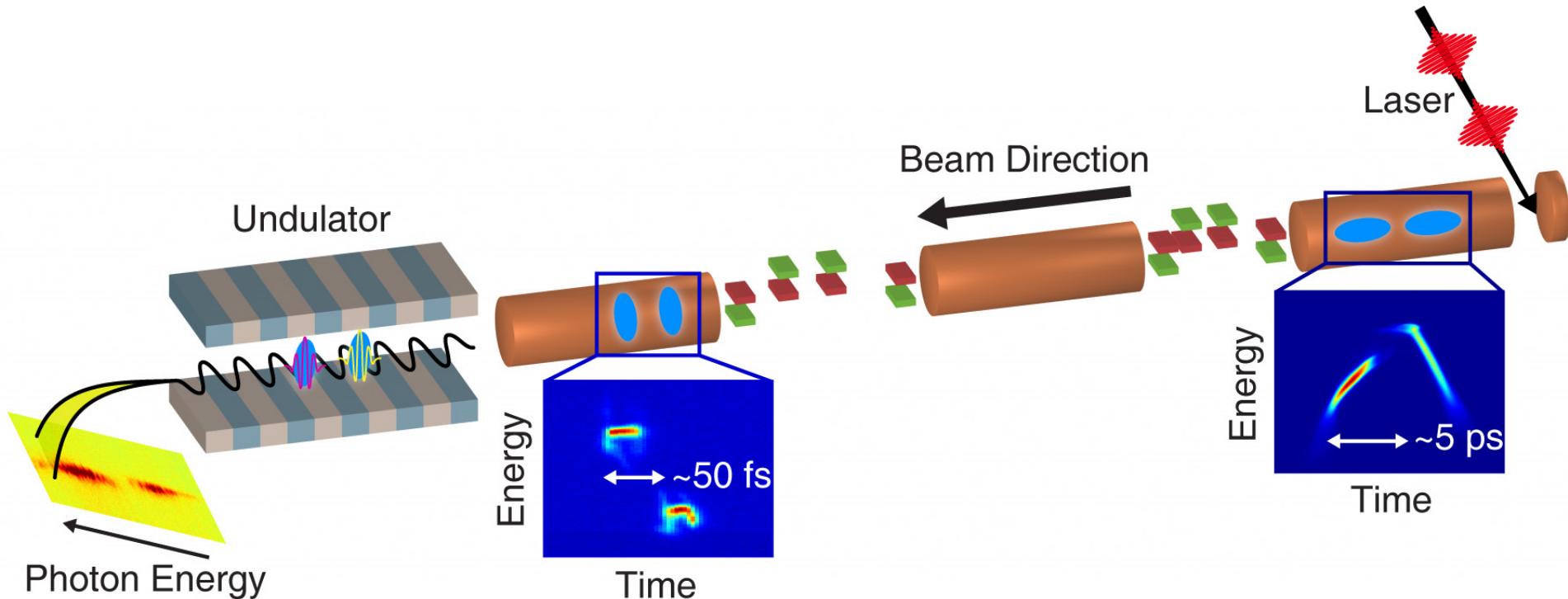
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And more on the  
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# Twin-Bunch FEL

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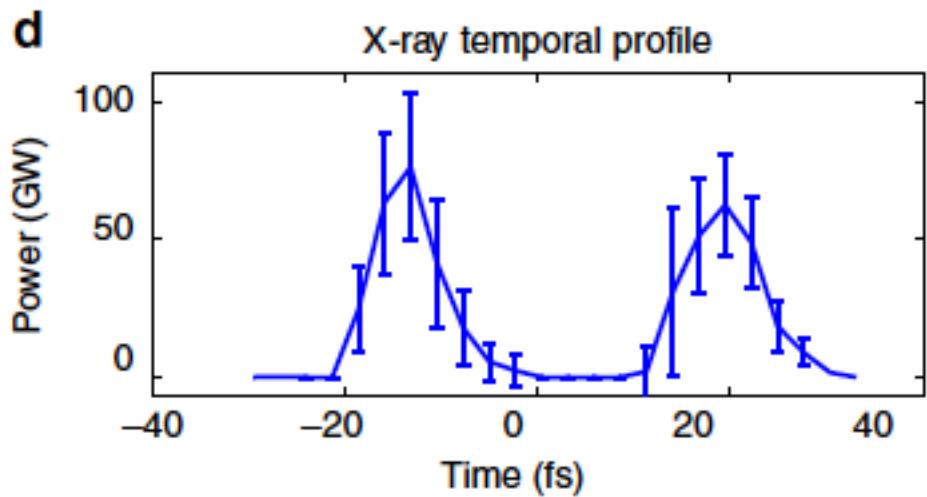
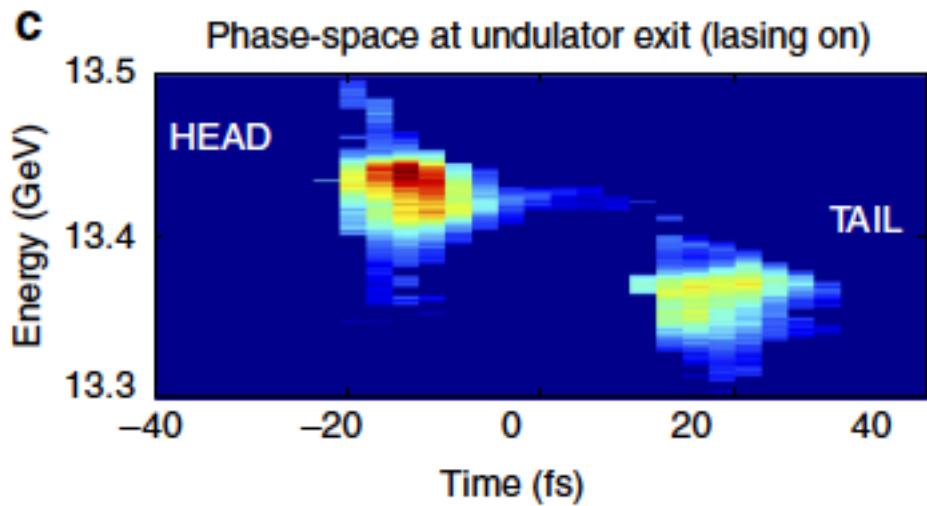
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## High-intensity double-pulse X-ray free-electron laser

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# Lasing

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Peak power  $\sim 60$  GW

Time separation  
 $\Delta T = 35$  fs

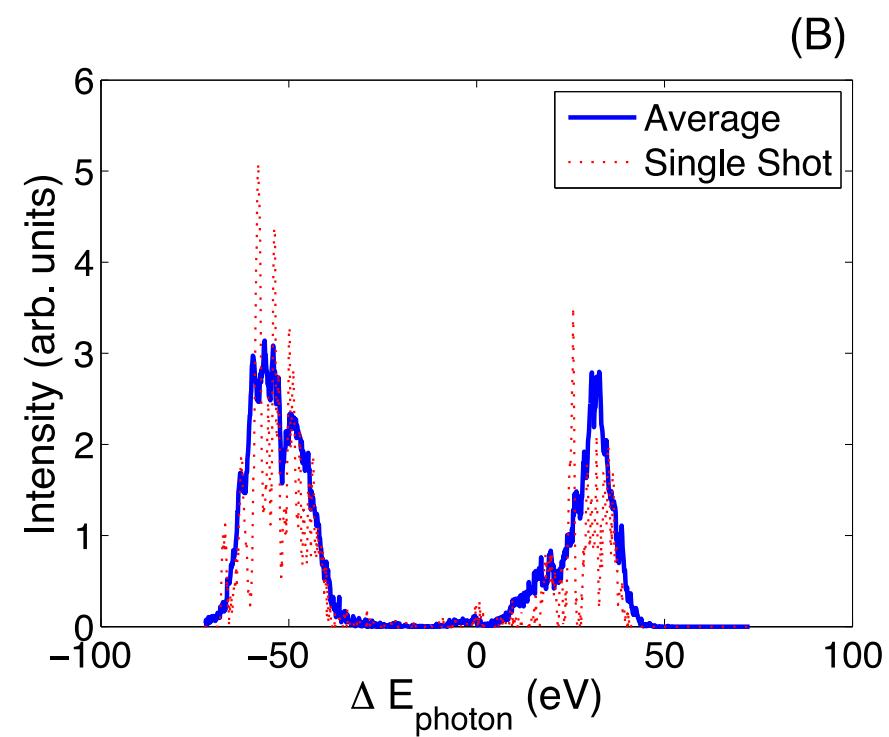
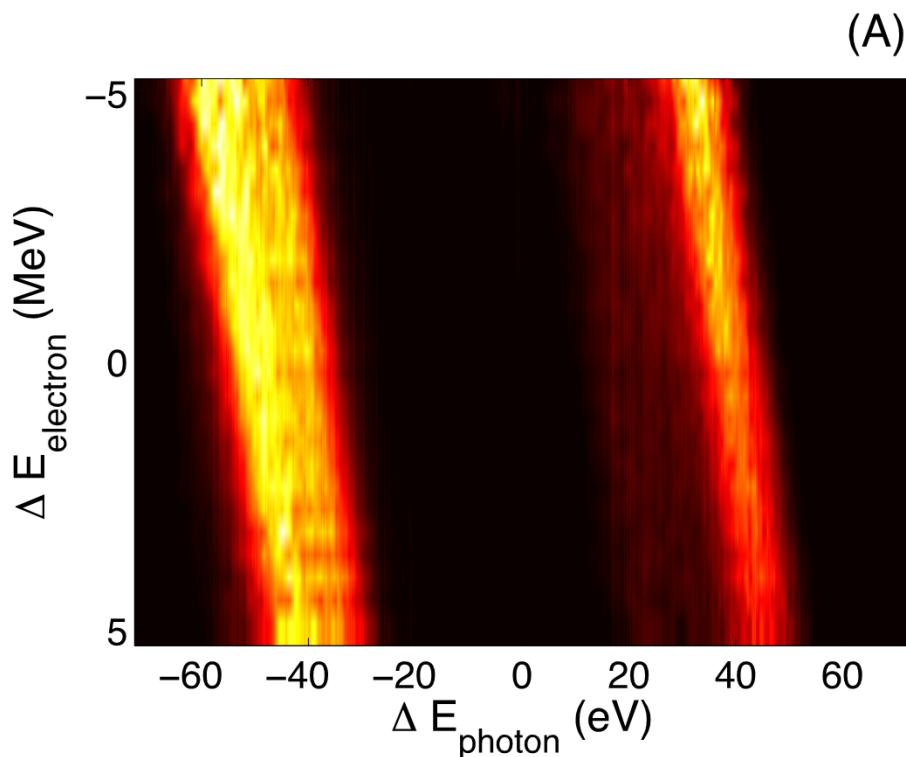
Individual duration  
 $dT = 10$  fs

$E_{\text{pulse}} = 1.2$  mJ

IMPROVEMENT OF 1 ORDER  
OF MAGNITUDE OVER STATE  
OF THE ART @HXR

# Spectral Properties

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Max separation:

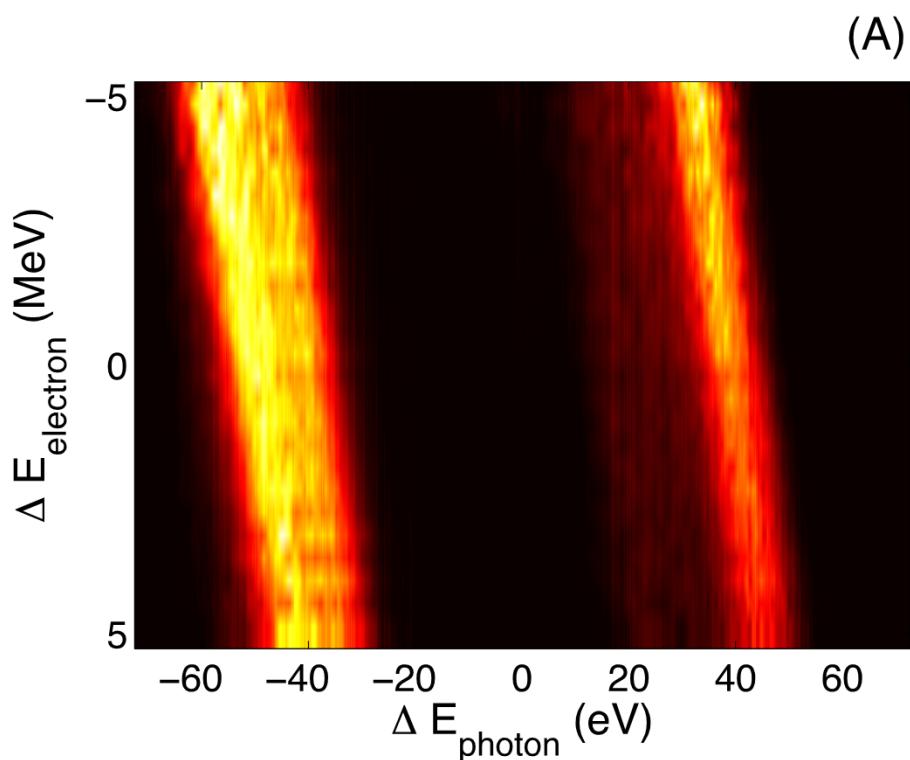
1% at HXR

3% at SXR

90 eV Separation  
10-15 eV bandwidth

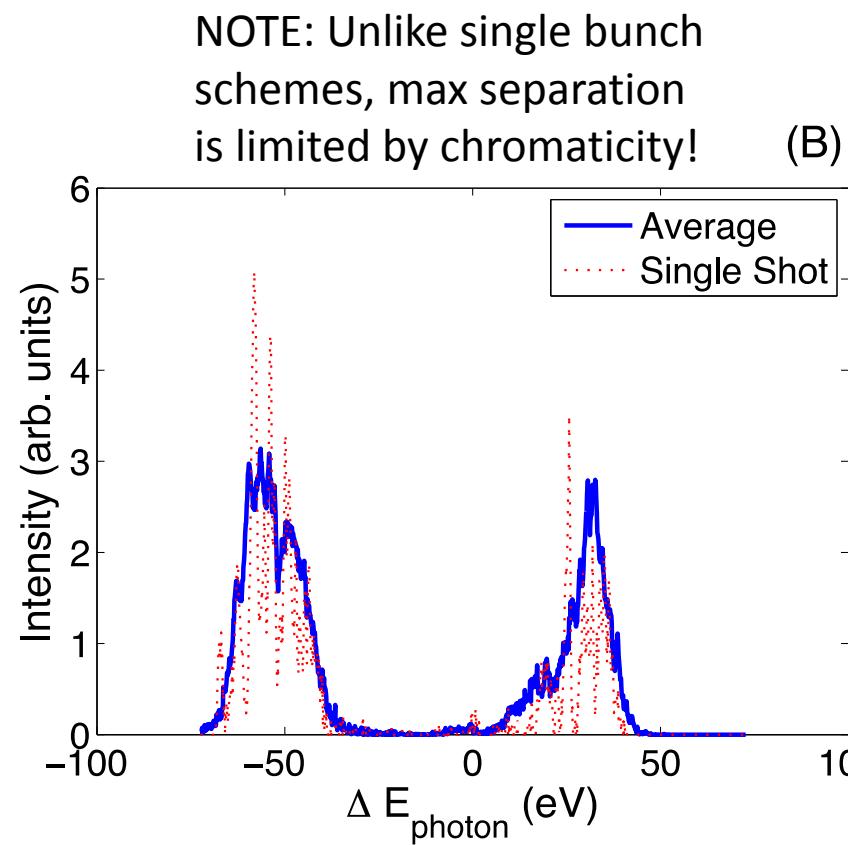
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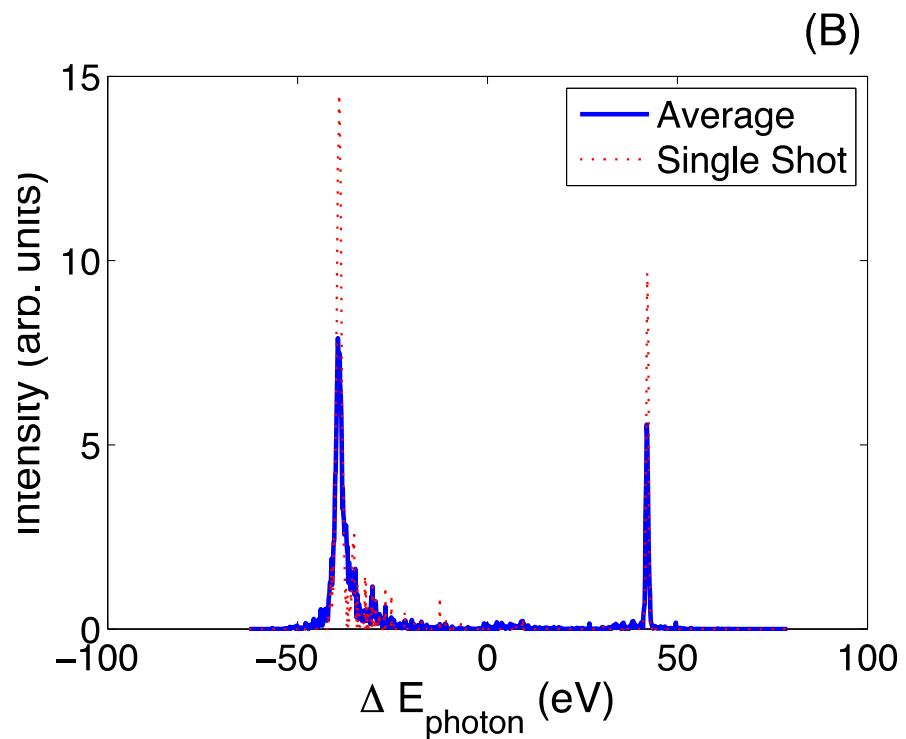
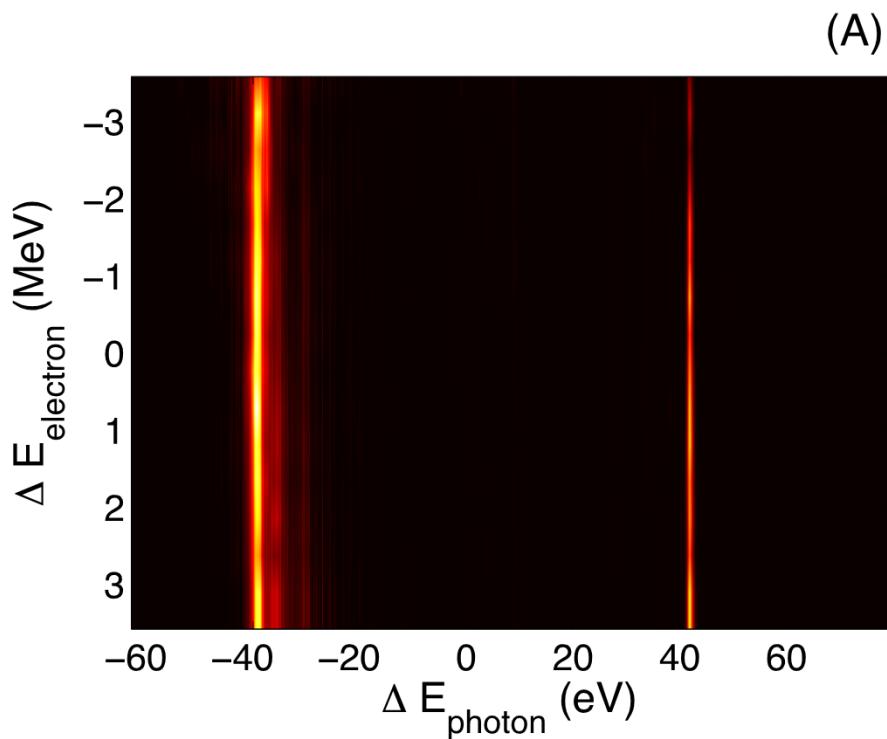
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# Twin-Bunch Seeded Spectra

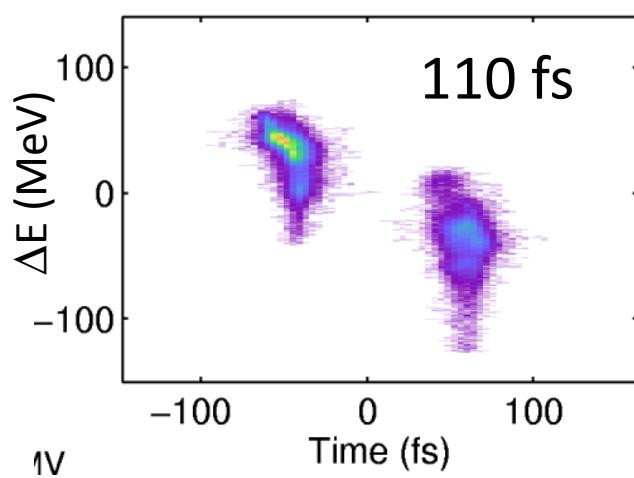
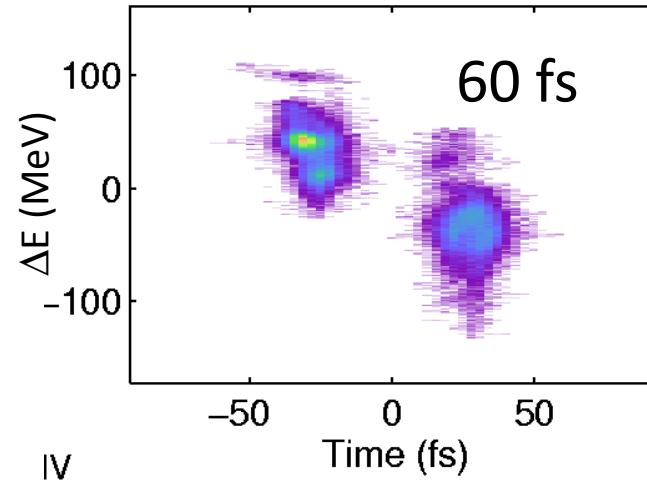
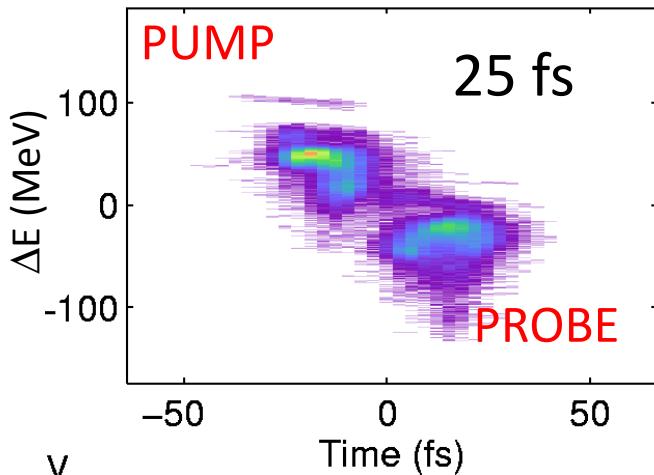
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Pulse energy down to 130 uJ  
Spectral brigtness x 2!

# Time Delay Control

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$$\Delta T_{final} = \frac{\Delta T_{initial}}{C_{factor}} + \Delta T_{GAP} \times \frac{1}{E} \frac{dE}{dt}_{wakes} \times \frac{R56}{c}$$

Wakefield induced delay

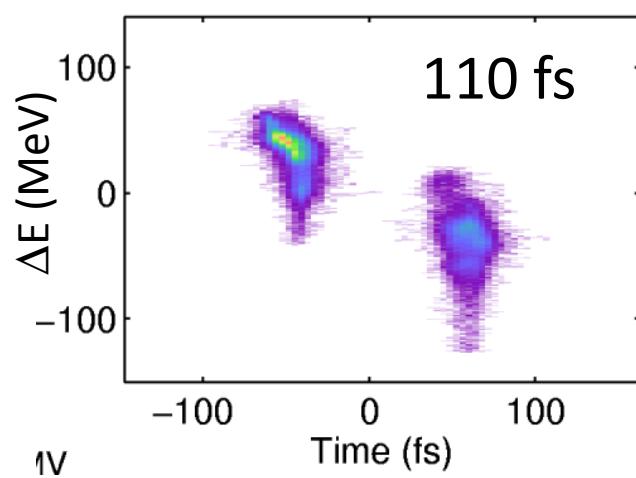
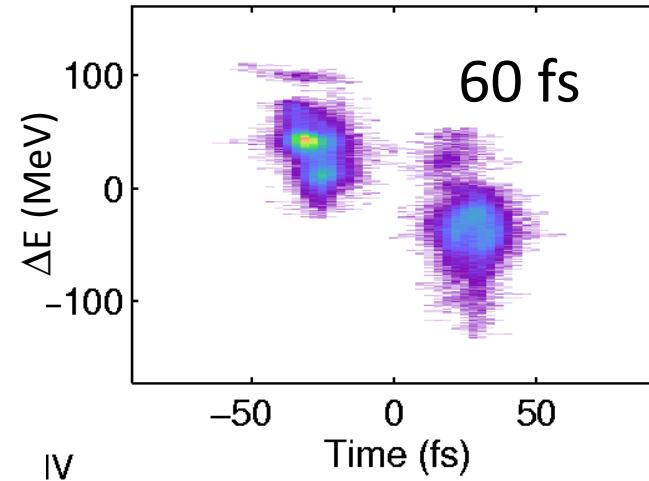
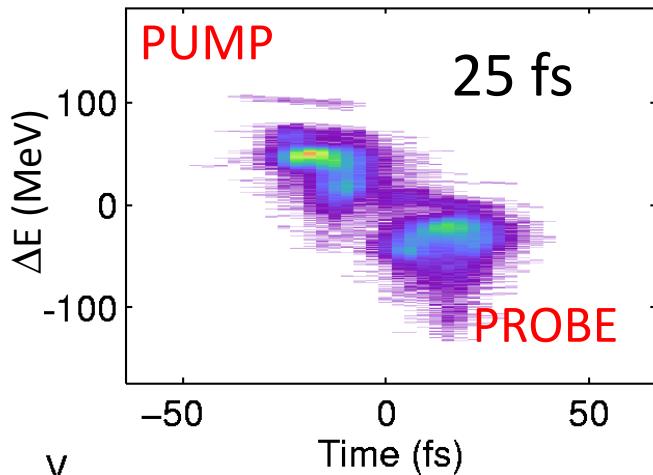
Depends on:

- 1) Cathode delay
- 2) BC2 dispersion

Varying both parameters achieve 10-125 fs delay

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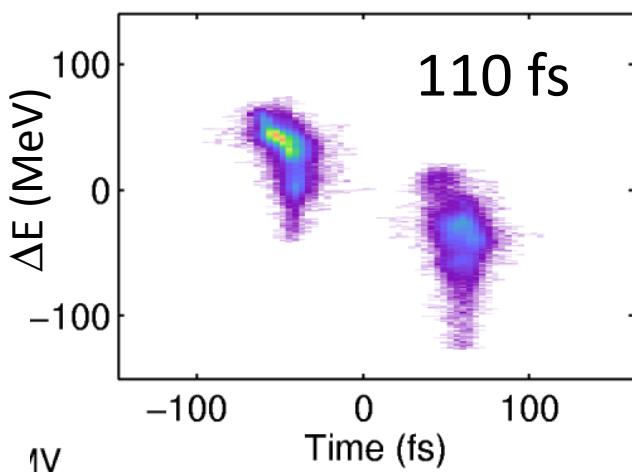
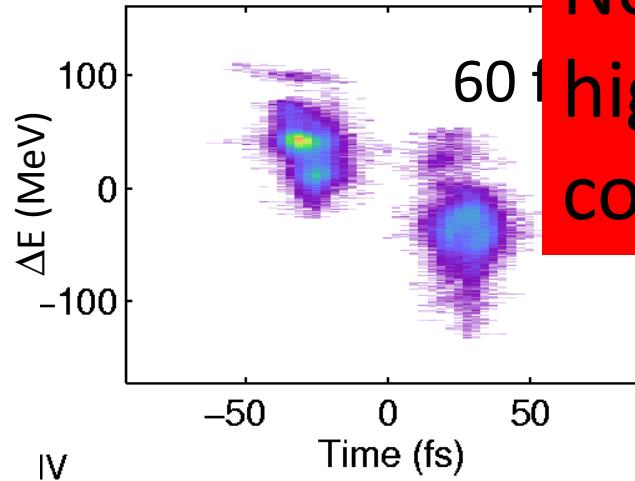
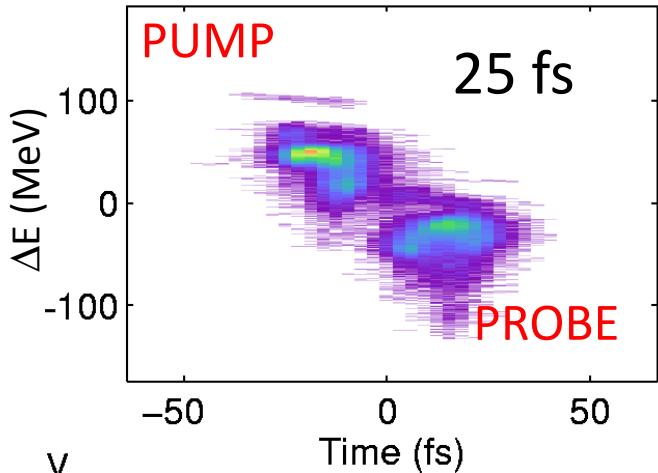
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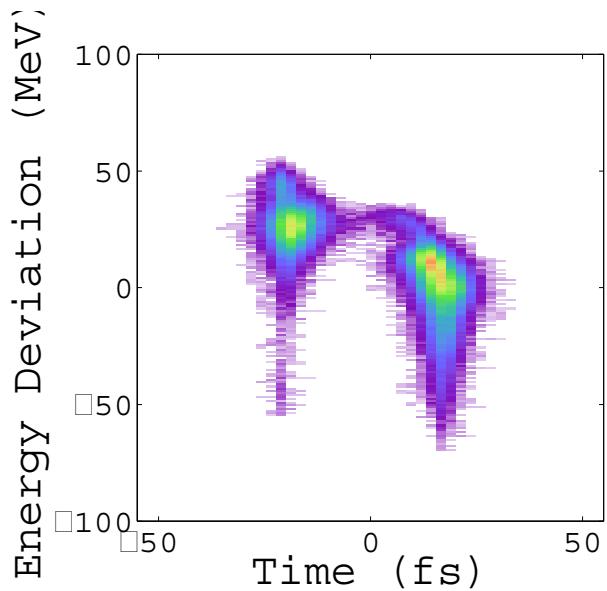
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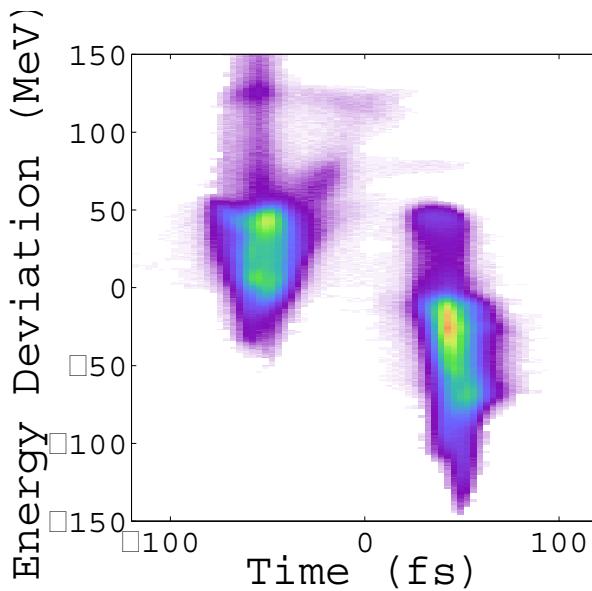
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# New Working Points

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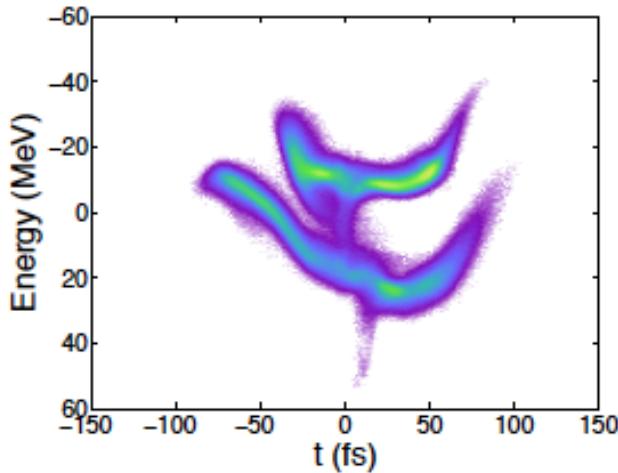
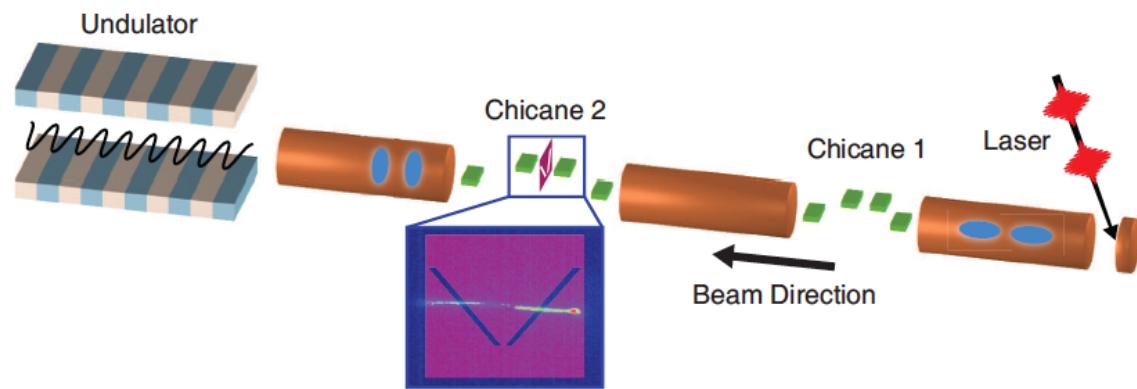
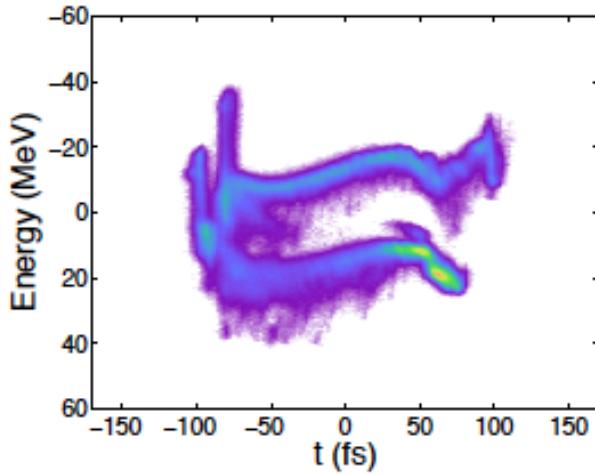
20 pC/bunch  
400 uJ Pulse Energy  
5-10 fs Pulse Duration



150 pC/bunch  
2.3 mJ Pulse Energy  
~25 fs Pulse Duration

# Twin-Bunch Carving for Operation at SXR

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Carve out 2 short pulses out of two long bunches.

~6-7 fs FWHM

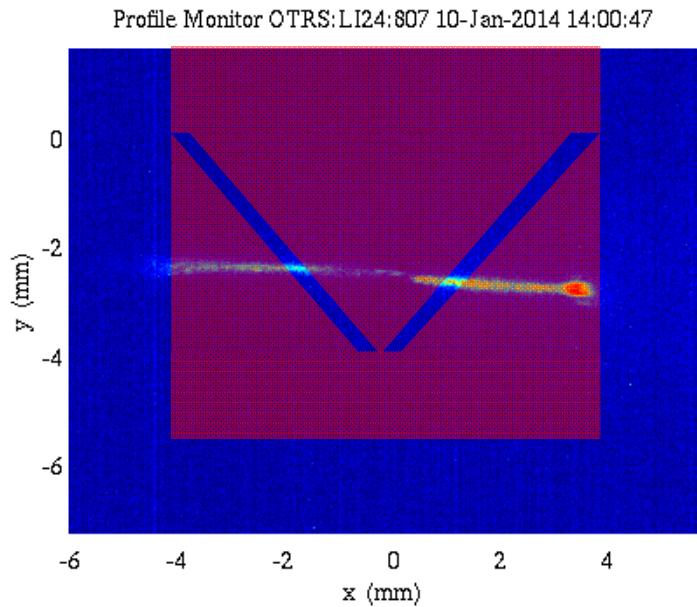
~100 uJ pulse energy

# SXR Twin-Bunch: Beam Carving

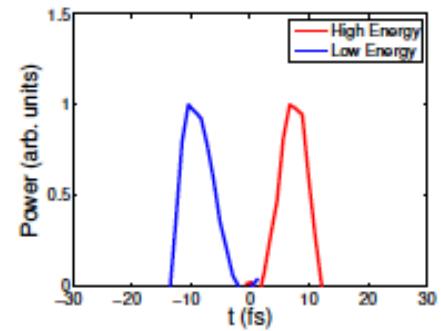
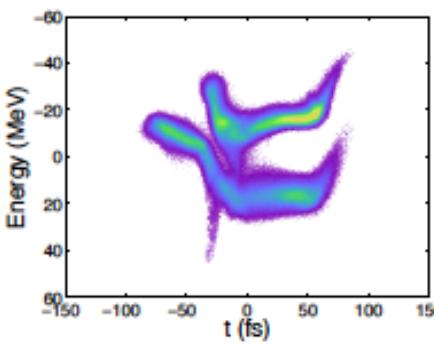
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Time delay variation by scanning vertical position of foil

SCAN SMOOTHLY THROUGH 0!



X-Y distribution in BC2

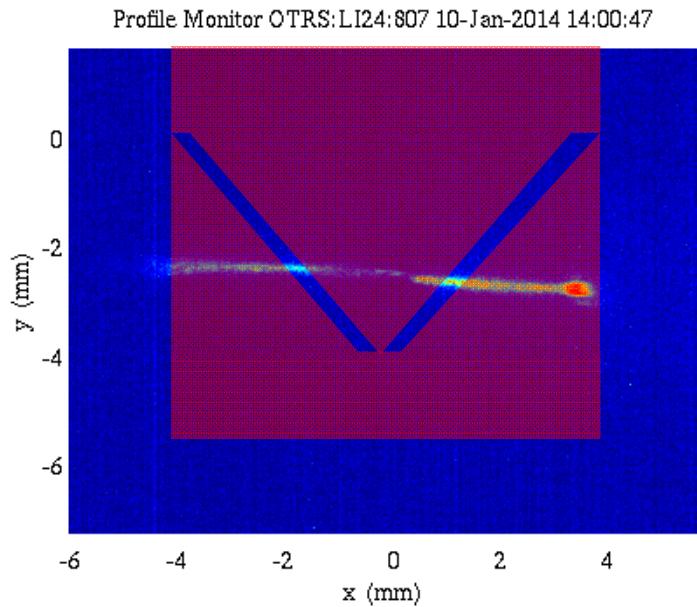


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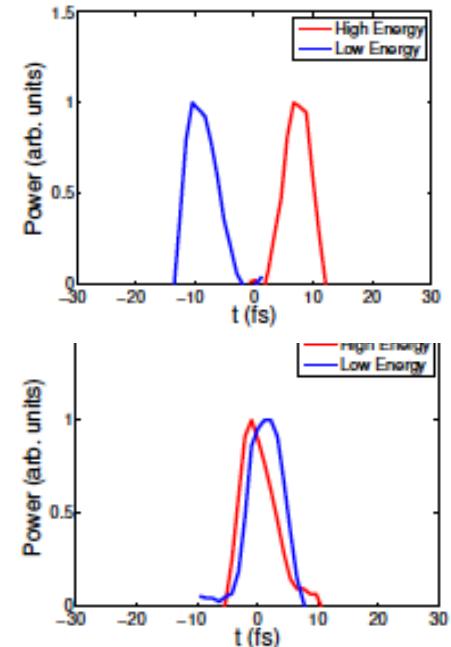
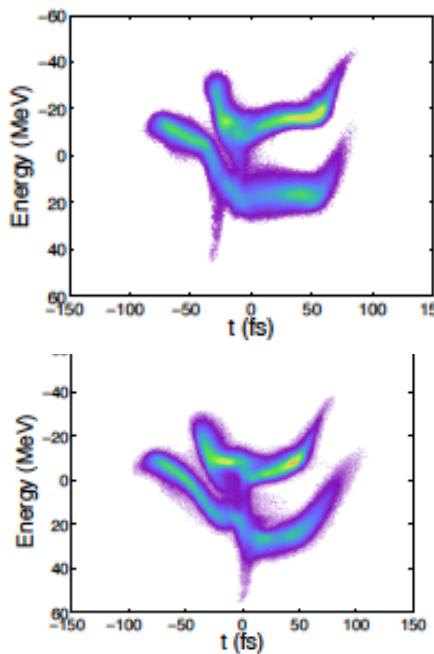


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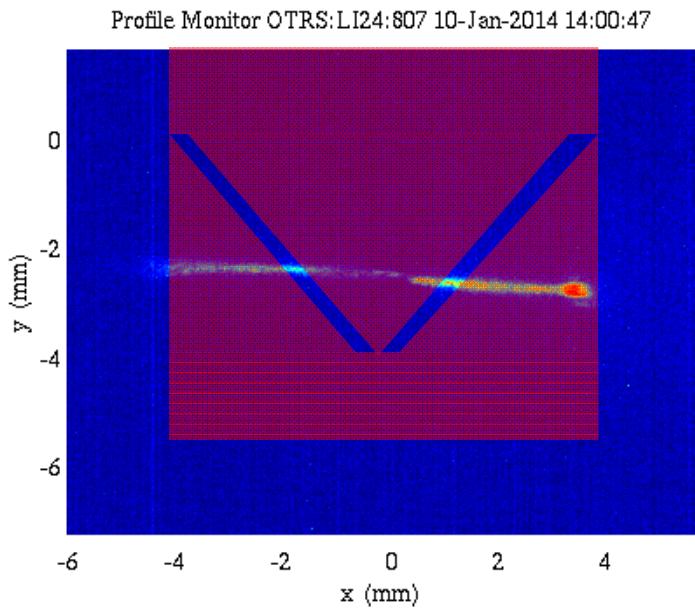


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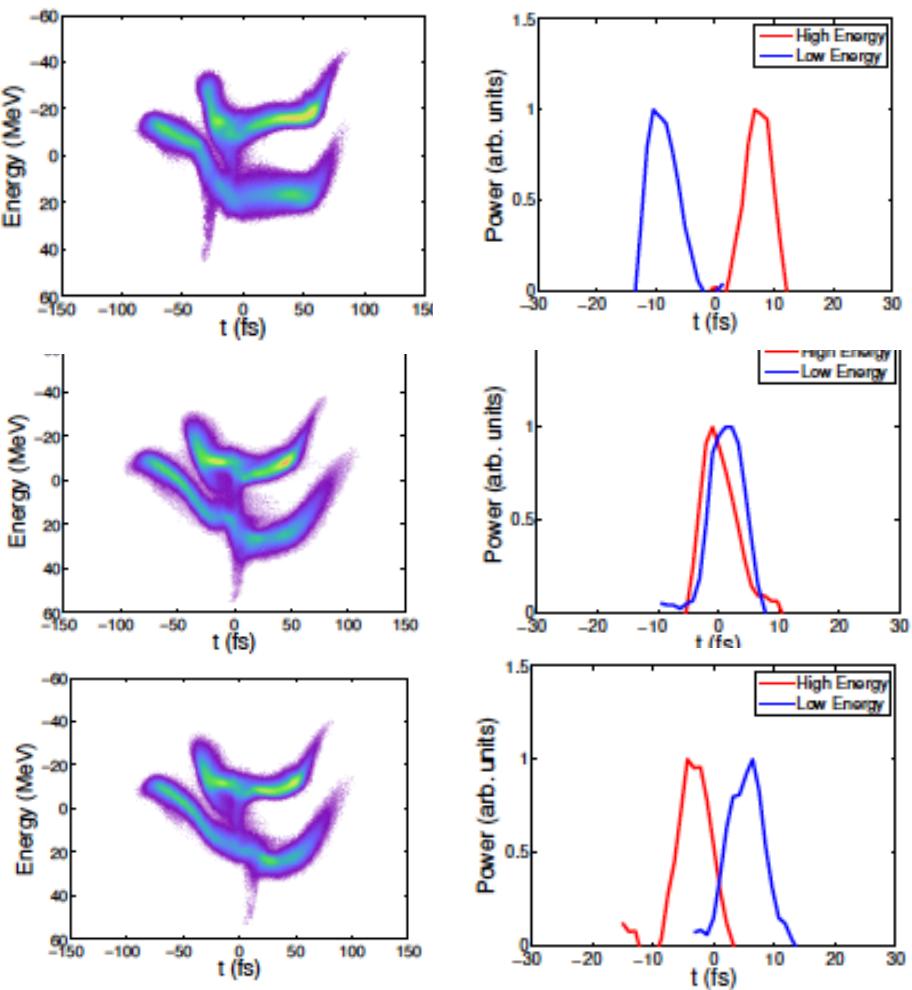


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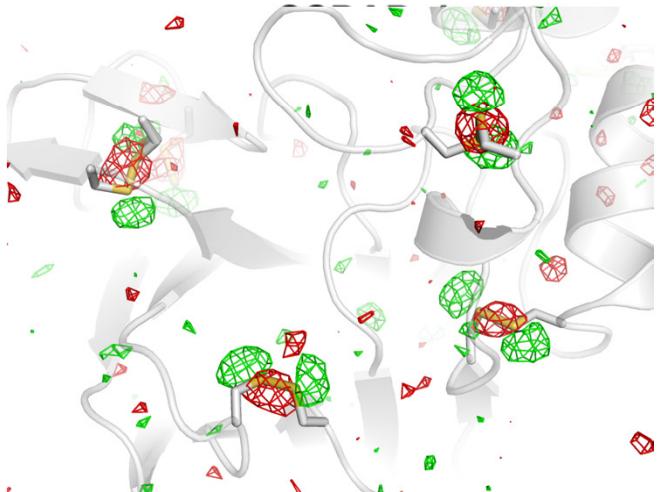
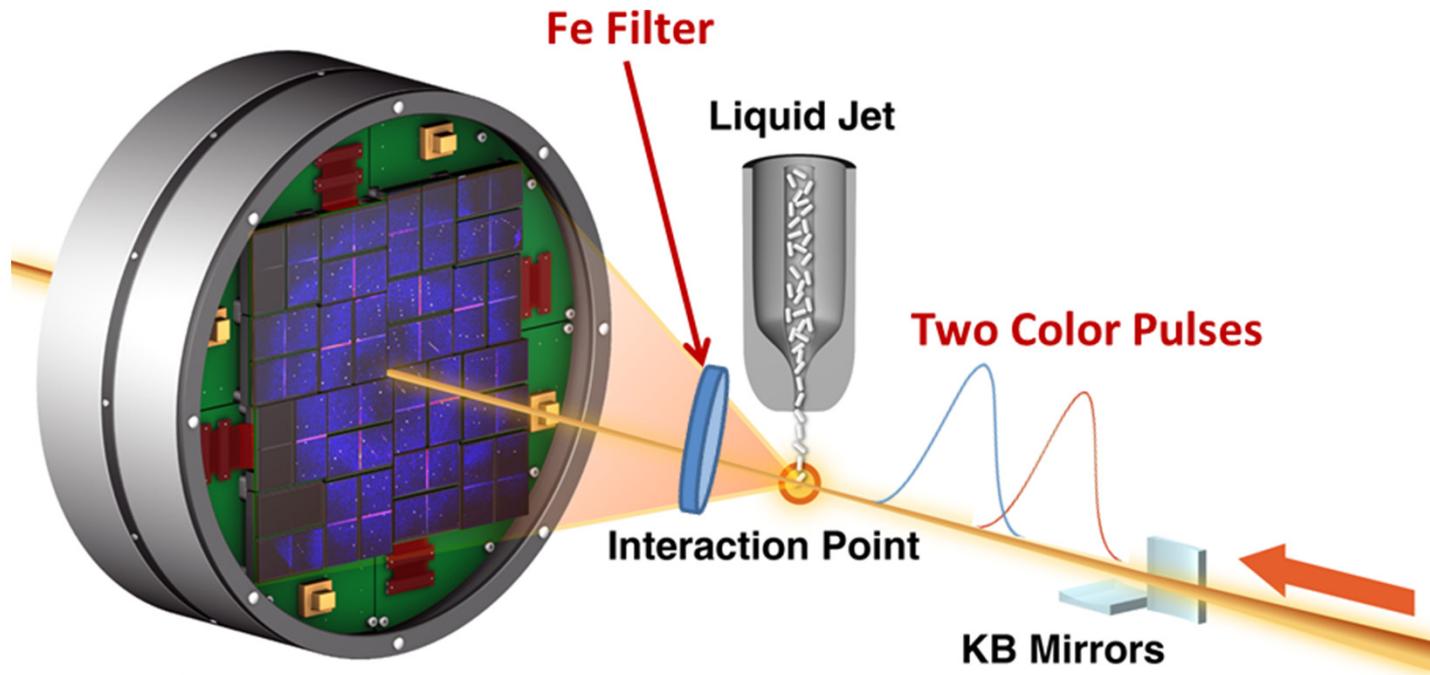


X-Y distribution in BC2



# Imaging Molecular Damage at the fs Time-Scale

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## Thaumatin Molecule

Difference between unperturbed sample and pump-probe (100 fs delay).

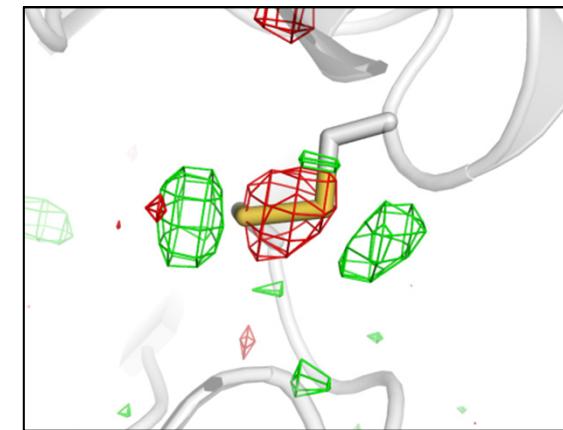
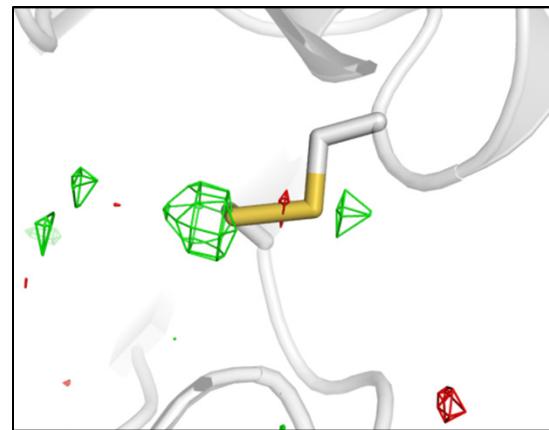
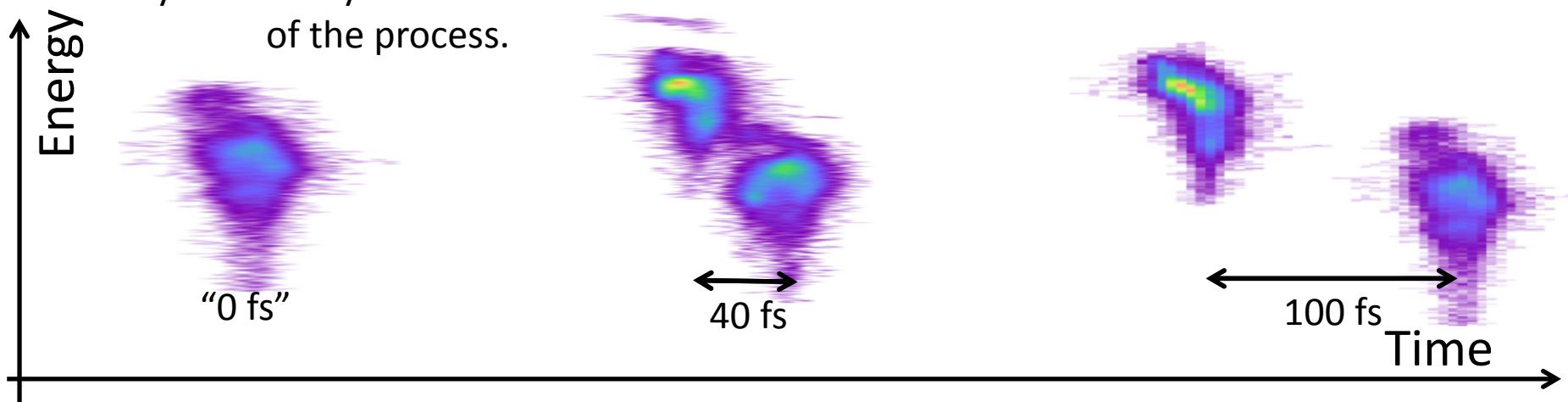
Green: positive electron density

Red: negative electron density

# Movie of Molecular Explosion

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Vary time-delay to make a “movie”  
of the process.

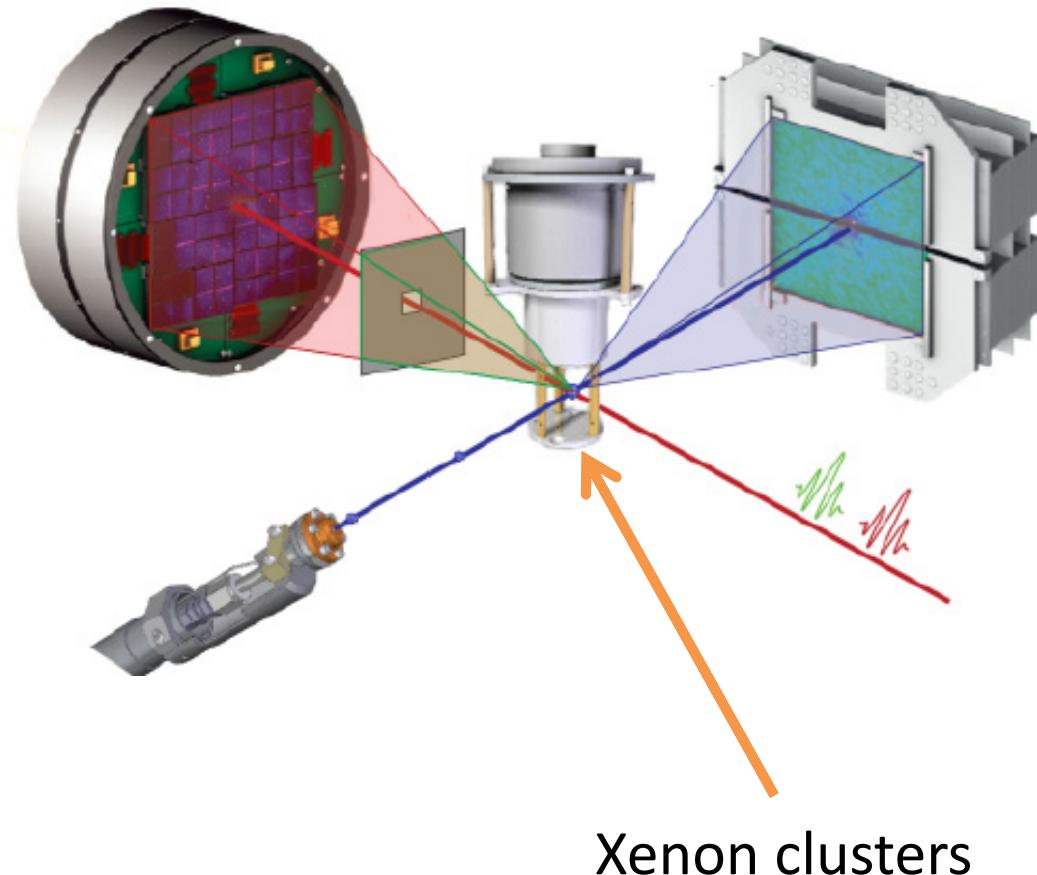


Pump-probe time delay

Courtesy of S. Boutet

# Femtosecond Dynamics in X-Ray Induced Nanoplasmas

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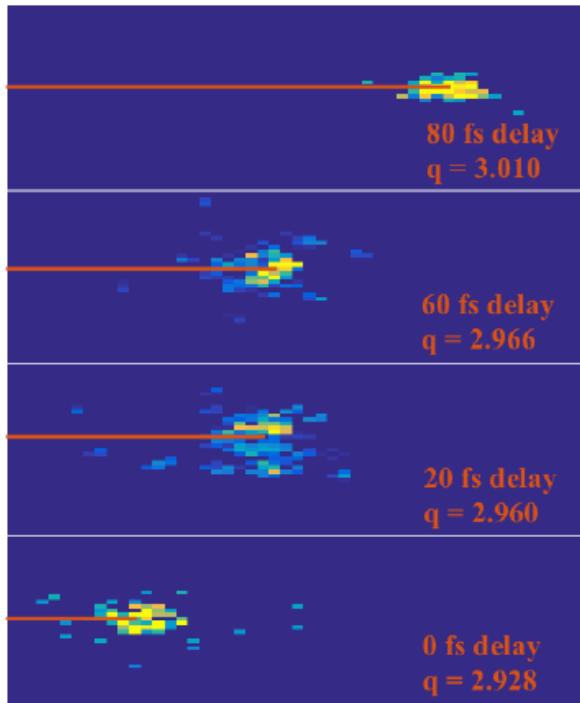


First X-ray pulse ionizes cluster:  
high-temperature and pressure conditions

Probe pulse used to study ensuing dynamics

# fs Dynamics in X-Ray Induced Nanoplasmas

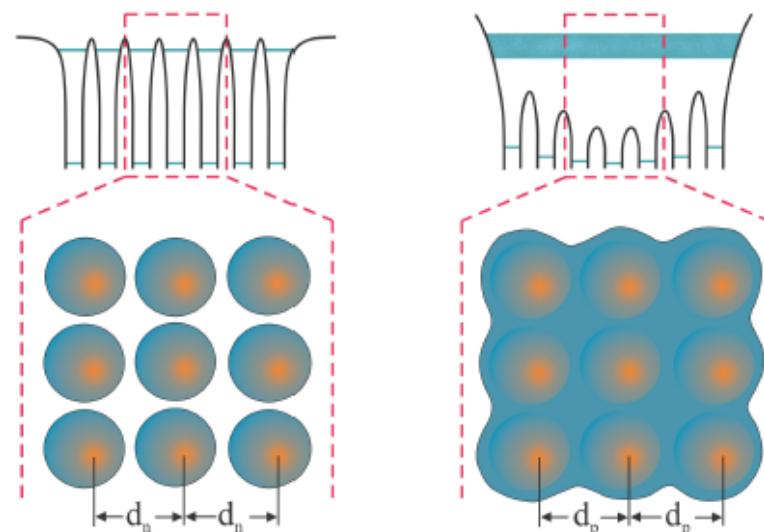
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Crystal lattice experiences unexpected **COMPRESSION** at the 100 fs time-scale!

**Increased electron mobility induces transient metallic bond!**

K. Ferguson et al.  
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# Summary

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SLAC

- Many two color schemes are now operational at LCLS.
- Twin-bunch preferred option at hard x-rays due to high intensity gain.
- Twin-bunch allows simultaneous self-seeding on both colors with single crystal monochromator.
- Routinely (and successfully) delivered to user experiments.

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